# CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take the means of expressing my sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kindness while I was in the hospital and since my return home to the many friends, flowers, cards, etc., received.

Mrs. H. H. Caldwell

(1tp)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:

Used Wilcox-Gay Radio and Mail. Fully guaranteed and priced to go.

A. GRINGS, Dealer

Appomattox, Va.

(1tc-mch)

FOR SALE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by virtue of a deed of trust dated the 15th day of April, 1949, executed by Carlton W. Barnette, widower of Ruby Lee Agnor, Ring and Lena Slade Clerk's Office of the County Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 81, at Page 99, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby and said deed of trust having been duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse of Appomattox County, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1938

at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the Northern side of Church Street, corner to the property of Mrs. A. M. Wilson, and running thence with the line of the said Wilson property N. 15 W. 150 feet to a stake; thence N. 75 E. 50 feet to a stake; thence S. 15 E. 150 feet to a stake on the Northern side of Church Street; thence with the Northern side of Church Street S. 75 W. 50 feet to the beginning, containing 7,500 square feet, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

This March 12, 1938.

JOHN W. WILSON, Trustee

(3tc-mch)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: One good wood stove and tank. Will sell cheap. See Mrs. J. E. Glass, Sr.

(1tc-mch) Appomattox.

For Sale: One 35 mm. Camera, in good condition. Wein Flash, Field and Accessory Ring and Lens Shade. This is a real bargain. See H.L. Flood, or Phone 2201.

(1tp)

PLANTS For Sale: Cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, parsley, perennials and annuals. Also potted flowers and house plants. Write

Mrs. Dallas M. Wilson,

(1tc-mch) Appomattox, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICE

PRECISION SAW SHOP

Household Saws filed Quickly by machine. Mechanics' sawmill work. Your saw will be returned in a few hours.

Wm. Dean Jennings

Appomattox

(4tc-mch)

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Robert Hancock, all persons indebted unto said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly proven to the undersigned.

Mrs. Sadie Hancock Garrett,

Appomattox, Va.

(3tc-mch)

Notice: Are you in need of Sand? Gravel? Fill Dirt? Moving Earth? Call Appomattox 2-4401.

(1tc-mch)

Notice: I will be glad to take care of Flowers, Lawns, Shrubbery and potted plants as an Agent of Dooley Flower Farm. Call, write or phone

Mrs. A. A. Young

Appomattox, Va.

(1tc-mch)

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Call supply you with good, dependable coal, delivered at reasonable prices. We supply all kinds of coal, including, green wood, cut to stove length, green wood, not cut.

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Special Notice

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WELL DRILLING

COMPANY

Call

HENRY GEORNALTT

Appomattox 2-6-4-8

or

DOYLE MOORE

Buckingham Edgewood 2-4421

Box 97 Buckingham, Va.

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Federal and State Income Tax Returns prepared for Farmers, Businesses, and Individuals after 7:00 P. M. Parker Insurance Agency, Inc.

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FOR SALE: Practically new Hydraulic system Ford Tractor with Plow, Cultivator and Harrow attachments. Will sell cheap. See

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SPACE LAW URGED

Alabama, like The Advocate, believes that the Federal Government should not take over land which can be used by the State. The law should be changed to prevent this.

Under Odds Cooper, a Republican candidate for governor, has declared in the only practical solution to the problem is to limit the amount of land which can be acquired by the Federal Government.

Leading Talker Democrat farmers would not object to the Federal Government buying land for forests, parks and game preserves, but they do object to the Federal Government buying land for the purpose of competing with private enterprise.

Actual new potential danger in the land buying program is that the Federal Government will buy land for the purpose of selling it to private individuals. Such a program would be a direct threat to the farmers who are now struggling to make a living.

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NOTICE: We pay $3.00 a piece for tires suitable for resoapping. Wood's Tire & Recapping Service Appomattox, Va.

(1tc-feb)

WE ARE NOW PAYING

Following prices on all grades scrap iron

Auto Bodies, fenders, etc. free of glass, wood rubber — per hundred pounds ..... $.90

Mixed Scrap Iron, per hundred pounds ..... $1.00 to $1.30

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Highest prices paid for all metals and rags. Secure our prices before selling.

Lynchburg Iron & Metal Co. Park Ave. & Kemper St. Lynchburg, Va.

Tel.—4-2401

(1tc-feb) 4-2402

NOTICE

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED

Dependable service

Satisfaction guaranteed

BILLY CARROO

Evington, Va.

Phone Appomattox 4748

SPECIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue for Appomattox County, Virginia, will be open at the Courthouse in the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, on the first Monday in each month for the purpose of receiving applications for the assessment of Real Estate and Personal Property for taxation.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED: Have a fine job opportunity for lady to sell Avon Products in Appomattox County. Welcome interviews. We train you. Write Mrs. Shirley Hancock, Seminole Drive, Madison Heights, Va., or call Lynchburg 2-5491.

(2-24-5tc)

WANTED AT ONCE— Rawleigh Dealer in Appomattox Co., also Buckingham Co. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. VAC-510-R, Richmond, Va.

(2-24-4tp)

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the flowers and cards. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The Turner Family.

(1tp)

HE'LL HOLD OUT

Providence, R. I.: Prof. Charles H. Smiley, head of Brown University's astronomy department, says he would want to go to the moon only after the moon rocket ship had been completed. "You might call me a conservative," he announced.

Excuse for destruction of blood

IN MEMO

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of be

Mc

ago today, March 19

Always so true, shar

Few of this world you

find.

A beautiful life that

You died, as you liv

friend.

Missed so much.

—Father, brother

(1tc-

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mac

and, who departed

March 19, 1937.

Our loved one has p

upon gate

That each of us must

He has left us here

(1tp)

IN MEMORIAM

For our Father has cl

When our journey ends

thru the gate

We hope to see our

(1tp)

German Reds call

Easter truce.


NEW Super Kem-Tone COLOR HARMONY GUIDE shows you over 1500 lovely color harmonies!

We'll lend you this famous book . . . FREE! Use it at home and see how a simple change of color can change a drab room into a dream room!

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APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA



151 ACRE FARM • 35 ACRE TRACT, DWELLING AND STORE BUILDING

50 ACRES TIMBERLAND • FLOUR MILL

# At Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, at 10:30 A. M.

Farm located about 1 mile North of Spring Mills, on Route 646 in Concord River District, Campbell County, Va., and known as the Harvey Brothers property.

151 acres, about 100 of which is open land; 25 acres in pasture. 24 acres tobacco allotment; 15 acre wheat allotment.

7 room frame dwelling with metal roof; 2 tobacco barns; garage and stable. Old tenant dwelling used as packhouse and storage.

Excellent hay, grain, tobacco and cattle farm, in good state of cultivation. Being sold subject to tenant's rights for 1938.

AT SPRING MILLS 11:15 A. M.

35 acre tract located on Falling River at Spring Mills in Campbell County. About 6 acres open land balance wooded.

5 room frame dwelling with metal roof, running water.

20' x 54' brick store building with full basement. 20' x 60' poultry house. 6 room tenant dwelling. This would make an excellent summer home or camp. Good fishing. School bus and mail route. About 40 minutes drive from Lynchburg, about 15 minutes from Appomattox.

50 acres, more or less, in timber and growing timber located at Spring Mills in Appomattox County, Va. Merchantable timber has been estimated at 5,000 feet hardwood. 800 cords mixed pulp.

Spring Mills with approximately 10 acres land. This is one of the oldest landmarks in this part of the state. 48 barrell water driven roller mill, corn mill, saw mill and sawmill. Ample water. Mill has storage capacity of 5,000 bushels. Excellent lake site.

Approximately 150 foot dam would flood about 8 acres.

The three last mentioned tracts will be offered separately and as a unit.

Following the sale of real estate, a few items of personal property will be sold consisting of one 20 ton screw jack, one 40 ton screw jack, corn planter, horsedrawn disc, wagon and plow harness, 2 millstones, etc.

Terms if desired. For further information and for terms, contact B. R. Wood. 3331 Woodridge Place, Lynchburg, Virginia, or

Andrews Realty Company,

Auctioneers

Tel: DRake 6-3775 BROOKNEAL, Va.



JOHN DEERE 1-B TRACTOR

TRACTOR FARM MACHINERY

2 HORSES—PONY

Sale to be held at "Lone Oak Farm" owned by J. W. Stevens. Located on State Highway no. 24 about one mile west of U. S. Highway no. 29, about 10 miles south of Lynchburg, near Evington Campbell County, Virginia.

AT

AUCTION

SATURDAY MARCH 15th 10:30 A. M.

LIST OF EQUIPMENT

1 John Deere Tractor with Hydraulic system
1 John Deere Two Bottom plow
1 John Deere tractor mower
1 John Deere side delivery rake
1 John Deere Planter
1 John Deere two row corn cultivator
3 Horses
1 Pony
1 New Holland "77" Baler
1 Cultipacker with seeding attachment
1 Hay elevator
1 Turner wagon
1 Drag harrow
1 Fertilizer spreader
1 Saw with belt
100 Egg incubator
1 Brooder
1 Churn

FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Lynchburg, Virginia

Dial 5-2838



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# TIMES-VIRGINIAN

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## Father Parkleaf

*by c. h. r.*

over some old newspaper
I came across one dated
1946. It carried a re-
following, which had
ared in the Decatur, Ala.,
Daily. The caption: "An Old
ooms When Times Were
Hard in The South." And it

think times are hard listen
following from C. McMillan,
Avenue West, veteran
resident, who remembers
ese really were hard, as he
s today in the South to the
owing the Civil War, 1865-
and Mr. McMillan adds his
ons are applicable to many

talk to me about hard
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miles from a church,
om New York, 200 yards
hole, 16 feet from a
and 8,767 miles from Hong-

nearest neighbor lived two
way and they couldn't read
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f until I was 17 years old,
at revolution did not belong
ody in our family. The only
house during my child-
e the family Bible and La-
rthday Almanac.

were twelve members in
mily, but you see we had
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which also served as
chen. Everybody worked at
and we thought every-
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mmy for breakfast, liver
kin hoecake for dinner and
ilk and corn pone for sup-
cause that's what we had and
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e of us wore brogan shoes
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across the tie. We slept
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r required. I didn't
money would rattle until I
early grown. Father got hold
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mas and let us hear them

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of which had a chimney.
ouse was not ceiled, but two
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glass window in the company
Our nicest piece of furniture
home-made rocking chair. Our
were of the slat and tight rope
y. The 'trundle bed' took care
the grown sons under five years
s and it stayed full all the

went to school two or three
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not in a car; we used a two-
wagon team. We neither wrote
nor received any. We made
own by hominy and made our
from our own ash barrel. We
sassafras tea and never had
arning for coffee.

We sopped our own molasses;
e our own meat; we considered
delicacy only for the well-
heeler to eat. We had hard
, but never saw any. We
of some store clothes, but nev-
to wear anything but home-
e pone broiling and checked
hapron shirts. We got a red-
ed stick of candy and raisens
Christmas and were never hun-
We didn't want much and ex-
ed nothing. And that's why
e so-called hard times today
t hard on me."

## T. A.'S OBSERVE LIBRARY WEEK

The High School and Elementary
L. A.'s will meet jointly in the
entary School Thursday, March
at 8:00 P. M., in observance of
ional Library Week. Prominent
ons will hold a panel discussion
the most memorable book they've
read, after which Mrs. Frances
ncall will speak briefly on what
ks means to her family. Prior
the meeting at 7:30 P. M. the
h School P-T. A. will hold a
ness session in the cafeteria, and
Elementary P-T. A. will have
meeting in the auditorium.

The Girl Scouts will have a Nurs-
y in the Clinic Room for young
ldren, so parents with young chil-
en are urged to attend also.

Potatoes lead rise in commodities;
ed declines.

*Elementary School Spelling Champs*

## County Spelling Bee To Be Held Monday, March 24th.

Appomattox Elementary School
ducted its own spelling bee last week.
Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr. was the
announcer. Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs.
Robert Hubbard and Mrs. Cecil
Rowe were the judges.

Ann Martin, 7th grade pupil, the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Martin, of Spout Spring, and
pupil of Rev. William Chappel, came
out as the winner.

Linda Slagle, a pupil of Mrs. Ola
Furbush's sixth grade, and daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slagle, Appomattox, won second place. They
are shown above.

### *LIME PLANT RE-OPENS*

The Appomattox Lime Plant reopened on Tuesday, March 18.

This plant was closed on November 22, because of insufficient funds. This situation has been corrected.

### U. D. C. Meets Tonight

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Calvin Robinson. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Dose and Miss Mary Covington will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Jerry A. Burke, chapter president, has received an invitation from the Kirkwood-Otey Chapter, Lynchburg, for the Appomattox Chapter to be their guests at their April meeting. The meeting will be held at the Quality Dairy in Lynchburg, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 2. It is hoped that a large number from the local chapter will attend. Mrs. John McKee is president of the Kirkwood-Otey Chapter.

### ANNOUNCE ART EXHIBIT

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will hold an art exhibit at the Bank of Appomattox, beginning on Thursday, March 20. Work of the members of the club will be exhibited.

A Fashion Sewing Contest is also being held at the Home Economics Department of the local high school on Friday, March 21, at 3:30. Members competing will model the outfits they have made at that time.

Winning entries in both contests will compete in the district meeting of the Alice Kyle District, which will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 25, at 10:30, with the Woman's Club of Appomattox and the Junior Woman's Club as co-hostesses.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Winners in the county schools have been announced and will compete in the division spelling match to be held in the auditorium of the Appomattox Elementary School on Monday, March 24, at 8:00 P. M. Those representing the county schools are as follows:

Appomattox Elementary

Winner, Anne Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin. Runner-up, Linda Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slagle.

Appomattox High

Winner, Austin Pankey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pankey. Runner-up, Barbara Mayberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mayberry.

Pamplin

Joyce Tolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tolley. Sandra Pankey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pankey.

Evergreen

Winner, Donald Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton. Runner-up, Betty Kay Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Evans.

Vera

Hazel Almond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Almond. Joyce Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gunter.

Spout Spring

Winner, Ginger Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bean. Runner-up, Ronnie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Williams.

Oakville

Winner, Amy Moore, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Cunningham. Runner-up, Linda Berkeley, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Love.

The division match is sponsored by The Lynchburg News and Daily Advance.

### What's New in Tobacco Barns

A demonstration was conducted in the flue-cured barn of Floyd Fleshman last summer. One barn was a check, the other had aluminum foil over the roof and gable ends. Both had ridge ventilators installed. The barn with aluminum foil saved $3.00 in fuel cost per curing.

A meeting will be held at the Fleshman farm Friday, March 21, at 10 A. M. Fire-cured growers interested in seeing a good fire-cured barn will leave from the County Agent's office at 1:15 P. M., or meet at St. John's Service Station in Pamplin at 1:45 P. M. on Friday the 21st. The group will visit the farm of Frank Gilliam on the edge of Prince Edward County.

Javits urges Presidential leadership in slump.

Appomattox is a growing town.

## Women's Club District Meeting To Be Held Here Tuesday

The Spring Meeting of the Alice Kyle District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, on Tuesday, March 25, at 10:30 A. M. The Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox are the hostess clubs, and will entertain at coffee preceeding the meeting. A call to club presidents urging all members to attend has been sent by Mrs. Joel W. Flood, of Appomattox, District President, and Mrs. Landon R. Wyatt, Jr., of Danville, Junior District President.

Special invitations to attend the meeting have been sent to Mrs. James R. Kyle, of Lynchburg, First President of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, and to the past Presidents of the District, who are Mrs. Walter Paxton, Danville; Mrs. A. D. Kean, Danville; Mrs. J. E. Perkinson, Danville; Mrs. Tucker Watkins, Halifax; Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Farmville; Mrs. R. E. Pettus, Keysville; Mrs. William Lacy, Halifax; Mrs. J. F. Wynne, Farmville; Mrs. R. W. Bobbitt, Keysville; Mrs. Waverly Cousins, Danville; Mrs. Horace Adams, Farmville; Mrs. Norwood Beville, Blackstone; Mrs. Charles W. Glenn, Farmville; Mrs. J. J. Gwaltney, Lynchburg; and Mrs. William Page Williams, of Brookneal. The District Junior Past Presidents are Mrs. Lester E. Andrews, Farmville; Mrs. C. W. Scott, Burkeville, and Mrs. O. Lewis Roach, Jr., of Danville. The former Presidents are being honored as a concluding feature of the Virginia Federation's Golden Jubilee celebration. Other District past Presidents were the late Mrs. J. H. Jarman, of Farmville, and Mrs. Warren Koontz, of Lynchburg.

The Fine Arts Contest will be a highlight of the meeting. In addition to paintings, handicraft, and needlecraft, for the first time it will also include a sewing contest. Local club prize winning ideal costumes for the clubwoman's wardrobe created from Vogue patterns will be modeled and judged during the luncheon session, Mrs. Bernard H. Kyle, of Lynchburg, is chairman of the Fine Arts Department, and has announced that the paintings and handicrafts will be judged by Miss Sicelia Widder and Pierre Isaura, of Lynchburg; Poetry, Literature, and Drama, by Carlton Drewry, of Roanoke; needlecrafts and the Sewing Contest by Mrs. C. T. Fleenor, of Farmville and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, of Appomattox, and the Pressbooks by Mrs. Joseph C. Robert, of Hampden-Sydney and Mr. Calvin H. Robinson, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Clarence M. Evans, of Forkesville, District Project Chairman, will report on progress made and plans for the proposed Boys' Plantation at Red Hill. Officers and club Presidents will also give reports.

Election of officers for 1938-60 is among the business to be transacted. The Nominating Committee has reported that Mrs. Harold T. Gothran, of Altavista, will be nominated President; Mrs. E. H. Burke, Amelia, Vice-President; Mrs. Bennett T. Taylor, Farmville, Secretary, and Mrs. Hallie A. Slagle, Virginia, Treasurer.

Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer, President of the Woman's Club of Appomattox, will serve as General Chairman; Mrs. Jerry Allen Burke and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt as Co-Chairmen of the Luncheon Committee, Mrs. William C. Carter, of Cumberland will be in charge of registration.

### Band Members Received High Rating

The students of the Appomattox Band who entered the District 4 and III Music Festival Saturday, March 15, received very high ratings. The students were judged separately on solo work and judged on these points: tone, interpretation, technique, selection, general effect.

Playing were: Jerry Martin, Arnold Whitehead, Joyce Moon, Walter Hunter.

The festival was conducted at the Douglas Freeman School in Richmond. Joyce Wingfield is director of the Appomattox Band.

Baseball practice is underway at local high school.

### *Business Association Meets Monday Night*

The Appomattox County Business Association will hold its regular meeting on Monday night, March 24, at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the High School Library.

### *Captain Johnson Legion Speaker*

Captain Kenneth Johnson, Director of the Lynchburg Salvation Army Station and a member of the Lynchburg American Legion Post, will be the guest speaker at the regular membership meeting of the Appomattox American Legion Post No. 104 at the Legion Home on Monday night, March 24. The meeting time is 7:30. An interesting talk is assured and all Legionnaires and friends are urged to attend by Eames A. Powers, the program chairman and First Vice-Commander of Post No. 104.

### WINGFIELD HEADS CANCER CRUSADE

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Richard L. Wingfield as Chairman of the 1938 Cancer Crusade for Appomattox County. Mr. Wingfield, who was educated in local schools, and is a graduate of Lynchburg College and holds the position of Acting Postmaster for Appomattox.

Last week, Mr. Wingfield and Mrs. Charles F. F. Crawley attended a District Meeting of the Virginia Cancer Society at Longwood House in Farmville, at which time plans for the annual Crusade were discussed by representatives from seven area counties.

The Cancer Crusade, held each year during the month of April, has a two-fold objective, including both education and fund raising. The slogan of the American Cancer Society is "Fight Cancer with a check-up and a check." If all Americans had an annual check-up and could learn how to detect the seven danger signals of cancer, one in seven who now die of cancer could be saved.

At a later date, Mr. Wingfield will make announcements of the selection of volunteer workers and other information relative to the Crusade.

## Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of home demonstration clubs:

Tuesday, March 25.- Trinity Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Horace Paige.

Thursday, March 27.- Oakgrove Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. F. B. Jefferson.

The home agent will be out of the county the entire week of March 24, attending New Agent's Training Conference in Blacksburg.

### Mrs. Burke To Present Garden Club Program

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday, March 24 at 7:30 P. M. at the County Library. Mrs. W. W. Burke will give an impromptu flower arrangement demonstration, using forced shrubs, flowers and whatever materials are brought to the meeting by members of the club. Mrs. Burke will illustrate the various types of design in arrangements and each member is requested to bring a favorite container with holder, and any flowers and foliage they desire to be used.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### To Speak at Pamplin

A dinner and ladies night will be held at the Pamplin school cafeteria Friday night by the Masonic Lodge at Pamplin. Calvin Robinson, of Appomattox will be the after-dinner speaker.

Play safe — drive carefully.

A public hearing will be held on April 2, at 9:00 A. M., at the local court house on the proposed budget for Appomattox County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

The county Board of Supervisors is publishing today the proposed budget, one of the largest ever submitted for the county.

Even with using anticipated surplus funds expected at the end of the present fiscal year, the new budget calls for estimated borrowings of $25,000 to strike a balance.

No tax increase is foreseen for the fiscal year.

As usual, needs of the public school system make up the major expenditure of funds. The school budget lists proposed expenditures of $332,013.45. To balance the new school budget, the borrowing of $25,000 is expected by the end of the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Top item in the school budget is $332,469 for cost of instruction.

The proposed budget will be found on Page Three.

### *Peyton Abbitt Won Second Place*

Peyton Abbitt, Appomattox High School student, won second place in the 20th annual Virginia American Legion Oratorical Contest, held yesterday at the Lane High School in Charlottsville. Ronald Reid, of Fleming High School in Roanoke, won first place again this year, as he did last year, and will enter the United States Regional Contest.

Miss Abbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt, Jr., won $125 in taking second place.

### *MAYOR'S WEEKLY NEWS REPORT*

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

You fine people are to be congratulated again for your cooperation and assistance toward both our "Clean Up" and "Safety" campaigns.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Monday, March 18, in the town office.

The Council is making every possible effort to improve the road leading to the Town Dump, and I feel sure that as soon as we have a break in the weather that the improvement will be made.

The Council voted to appropriate 25% of the money that will be spent on improvements to the W. O. Ball Park. At the present, this property is leased to The Appomattox Ball Park Improvement Association. This association is vitally interested in trying to improve the recreational facilities and asked the town to underwrite 25% of the expense, with a maximum of $2,000 being spent by the town. I feel that this is every public spirited gesture on behalf of the association, and I am very gratified that the Council was in agreement with this request.

Some of the various problems that have arisen due to the parking meters were discussed at length and I certainly hope that satisfactory solutions were found in most of the problems. I would like to say that your cooperation toward the operation of the meters is appreciated by all the town officials.

I have a personal favor which I would like to ask of each and every person, and I feel it will be of great benefit to our community and county. Let's everyone put our best foot forward and try to refrain from "spreading hard times." It may be true that our economy is not as good as it was four or five years ago, but I can sincerely say that I believe "The Good Lord" has blessed us in many respects and that we are fortunate in having the industry in our town and county that we have. Should there be someone who has an idea of some new industry that we may be able to attract to Appomattox, please notify your Mayor or some member of the Town Council and I promise you we will make every effort we can toward the furthering of this cause.

Remember, let's make our Town the "Cleanest and Neatest" in the state, and the "Safest" town in which to live.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,
G. T. Mosse, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

Financial statements of the two local banks, as of March 4, will be found in today's issue.

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